

# Social & Economic Sciences Funding Outcomes by the Numbers



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| Project Title   | Social & Economic Sciences Funding Outcomes by the Numbers  |
| Project Summary | Help collect, combine, analyze, and visualize data to inform a quadrennial assessment of the NSF Division of Social and Economic Sciences and develop materials for stakeholder outreach. |
| Country         | United States   |

## Project Description

The NSF Division of Social and Economic Sciences is gearing up for external review of our social science grant funding programs in the summer of 2020. The review takes place via of a Committee of Visitors or "COV" (see link under additional information), a group of distinguished experts representing our stakeholders who come to NSF to review our practices and funding portfolio, leading to a public report to an agency Advisory Committee. For the COV, we prepare extensive briefing materials drawn largely from internal sources. With this project, we are hoping to explore and demonstrate the versatility of existing NSF public data, and information gleaned from other complementary sources, to address questions of interest to our stakeholders.

A successful project would generate unique products useful to the COV in their assessment. An outstanding project would create new approaches for the Division to make sustained use of these data sources for ongoing analysis and outreach materials.

## Required Skills or Interests

### Skill(s)

Data analysis

Data visualization

Research

Writing

## **Additional Information**

Information about the NSF COV process can be found here: <https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/cov/>

An example of a recent COV report from a similarly sized office at NSF shows the types of questions that COVs are typically charged with assessing and can be found here:

[https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/cov/bio/2018/BIO\\_IOS\\_2018\\_COV\\_Report.pdf](https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/cov/bio/2018/BIO_IOS_2018_COV_Report.pdf)

## **Language Requirements**

*None*